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| Serial No. :   | 08/463,904                   | ) | Art Unit         |
| Filed :        | June 5, 1995                 | ) | Not Yet Assigned |
| For :          | METHOD AND DEVICE FOR        | ) | Examiner:        |
|                | TRANSDERMAL ELECTROTRANSPORT | ) | Not Yet Assigned |
|                | DELIVERY OF FENTANYL AND     | ) |                  |
|                | SUFENTANIL                   | ) |                  |

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. 609 and 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 - 1.99, applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the references listed on PTO Form 1449 which the Examiner may consider to be material to the examination of the subject application.

In addition, applicants bring to the Examiner's attention the existence of the following two related copending U.S. patent applications: Serial No. 08/460,785 filed June 5, 1995 and Serial No. 08/465,492 filed June 5, 1995.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists. While the term, "references," is used in citing the U. S. and foreign patents and publications called to attention herein, applicants do not make any admission that each or all of them are "prior art" references within the meaning of the statutory and case law. Applicants reserve the right to contend, where appropriate, that a patent or publication asserted against any claim of the present application is not prior art under the facts and the law.

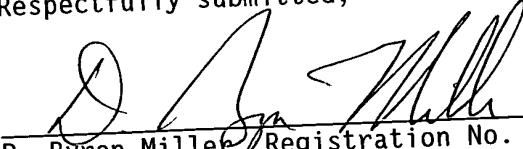
Applicants request that the Examiner independently determine those items which the Examiner would consider the most pertinent of all the references cited herein.

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Copies of the references are enclosed for the convenience of the Patent and Trademark Office, accompanied by Form PTO 1449, and is intended to assist in placing the application in condition for instant allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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